

Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for **2006-07 Tire-Derived Product Business Assistance Program (TBP2)**

County

Grantee: Robertson Industries, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$20,000.00

Grantee Contact: Richard Hawley

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 602-340-8873

CalRecycle Grant manager: Don Peri

Project Summary: As an expanding business in the field of rubberized safety surfacing, we recognize the need to utilize more of the total waste tire. We currently use only tire buffings in our product and foresee marketplace shortages in the near future. With the assistance of this grant, we will be able to acquire equipment, testing, and labor capabilities allowing us to develop the right `recipe` of both crumb rubber and buffings which can be introduced into our main product, Tot Turf. Additionally we will be able to continue development of a new synthetic turf product which will utilize crumb rubber in both the resilient bottom layer as well as the infill of the synthetic top layer. The grant will also assist us in the staffing and expertise needed to develop marketing and web materials which will launch our crumb/buffing `recipe` as the industry standard specification in the California rubberized safety surfacing marketplace. Being a front runner in this type of development will not only increase our visibility in the marketplace, thus growing our business, but also serve as an example to our competitors who will in turn be motivated to utilize more of the crumb rubber in their own products.

Total Awarded for County:\$20,000.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee: Lakin Tire West, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$175,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Randal S. Roth

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 562-802-2752

CalRecycle Grant manager: Don Peri

Project Summary: This project will enable Lakin Tire to continue to increase its production of 2-inch feedstock for its existing crumb rubber users. Currently, Lakin`s capacity to make the material that its clients demand is limited. If Lakin is able to increase the efficiency of its shredding system with the proposed upgrade, then it would be able to keep pace with an increasing demand for this feedstock. This project directly impacts Lakin`s ability to divert tires from the landfill to crumb rubber use.

Total Awarded for County:\$175,000.00

San Bernardino County

Grantee: B.A.S. Recycling, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$175,000.00

Grantee Contact: Sako Beudjekian

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 909-383-7050

CalRecycle Grant manager: Don Peri

Project Summary: B.A.S. is a major crumb rubber supplier to the sports sufacing (including FieldTurf Tarkett) and rubber asphalt markets. B.A.S. collects and processes mostly whole scrap tires at its seven-acre site facility in San Bernardino, California, in accordance with its major waste tire facilities permit. Inside the plant, the scrap tires are separated into rubber, steel, and fabric through cryogenic

Grantee: Rubber Wholesalers, Inc.

Amount Awarded: \$43,750.00

Grantee Contact: C. Gary Hollis

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 706-334-2331

CalRecycle Grant manager: Calvin Young

Project Summary: Our major revenue source is landscape material made from rubber mulch to closely resemble wood chips. Our second major revenue source is derived from poured rubber trails and surfaces made primarily from the same material. During the procurement of the above material, whether internally or outside purchase, we receive an equal or greater amount of smaller rubber particles which we now sell as-is. We have begun research into manufacturing other products from this by-product. We anticipate using the grant for technical assistance, engineering consultation, and a small portion of the equipment which will be necessary to begin the manufacturing process. The impact to the company will be that of changing a high-volume, low margin by-product into a major high margin revenue source.

Total Awarded for County:\$218,750.00

San Joaquin County

Grantee: National Sales and Supply, LLC

Amount Awarded: \$25,000.00

Grantee Contact: Jason Shragher

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 215-781-0810

CalRecycle Grant manager: Don Peri

Project Summary: National Sales & Supply is seeking grant money in the amount of \$175,000 for the following categories: We are looking for manufacturing grant money to purchase more coloring systems for our recycled rubber mulches and upgrade our packaging capabilities. In addition, we are needing to increase warehousing and storage facilities at the Stockton, CA location. We will require money for testing the rubber surfacing material to meet ADA and ASTTM standards and IPEMA qualifications. With the marketing grants we will increase consumer awareness for our recycled rubber products by using radio and television advertising, sales brochures and trade shows to assist the consumer in understanding the benefits of our recycled rubber products.

Total Awarded for County:\$25,000.00

Grant Count: 5 **Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$438,750.00**